**Amount to Assam University etc. under non-lapsable Central pool of Resources**

1749. DR. (SMT.) JOYASREE GOSWAMI MAHANTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an amount of Rs. 64 crores has been recommended for IIT Guwahati; Tezpur Central University ; Assam University and DIPHU-Campus of Assam University, Silchar under non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources; and

(b) if so, whether the above amount is in addition to the 10 per cent of the Ministry's plan budget required to be spent for the North-East and whether the Ministry has actually spent this 10 per cent for the North-East during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) The following project proposals have been recommended for funds from recently set up Non-Lapsable Central Pool:

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| (i) | IIT, Guwahati | — | Rs. 34 crores |
| (ii) | Tezpur Central University | — | Rs. 10 crores |
| (iii) | Assam University | — | Rs. 10 crores |
| (iv) | DIPHU Campus | — | Rs. 3 crores |

(b) The Ministry has not spent 10% of its plan budget for 1999- 2000 on the North-East. A Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources for the North-Eastern States is envisaged by crediting to it unspent amounts from 10% earmarked funds in the budgets of various Central Ministries/Departments.

**Discontinuation of active rural literacy projects of Madhya Pradesh**

†1750. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the active rural literacy projects in Madhya Pradesh have been discontinued since 1991, as a result of fresh initiative taken by the Centre;

(b) if so, whether due to non-absorption of officers/employees in the said projects till date, their pending travelling dues are yet to be paid to them;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.